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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David J. O'REILLY, *et al.*

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For: INTERACTIVE CORRELATION OF
COMPOUND INFORMATION AND
GENOMIC INFORMATION

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Zeman, Mary K.

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Confirmation No. 1787

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH RCE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **September 9, 2004** and is submitted and is submitted as part of a Request for Continued Examination on or before the statutory deadline of **March 9, 2005**. A constructive petition for a 3-month extension of time under 1.136(a)(3) and its requisite fee under 1.17(a) of \$510.00 less \$60.00 previously paid for a 1-month extension requested for the amendment after final rejection filed January 10, 2005 but not entered by the Examiner. In addition, the requisite fee under 1.114 of \$395.00 for filing an RCE is also enclosed.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby constructively petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0034.NPUS00.

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.